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Out in our barnyard, all of the animals were having a regular big Follies show. They had big band parades out, and even though the box office wasn't doing such an awful good business, somehow the grand stands all seemed to be filling up. The management couldn't figure it all out for a time, then all of a sudden the graft exposed itself. Even animals have the human habit of sneaking into a show.

Among the main events was a Hippodrome Ballet dance by the three Hog Sisters.

Dum and Dummer, Indian Club Tossers, put on a splendid performance.

Then came an equally splendid performance, by the local Charlston champion. This same Charlston Cat champion devised a clever scheme to have a bunch of mice ride bicycle over a mule's back, but somehow the cat slipped off and the mule kicked him about three miles away.

The biggest event of all was the great high dive, by Nellie Hippo, from an enormous ladder, erected 697 feet into the air. Everything went great until, Nellie lost her balance on the top step and came tumbling down aimlessly. She crased violently right through the tank into the ground, and upset the entire grand stand. Nelli managed to climb out and ran Eastward followed by the entire local population.

Aesop Says:

"Some people think they're the berries, when they really are nuts."

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